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## IMPORTANT EVENT

### LUTHERAN CHURCH BREAKS GROUND FOR NEW CHAPEL

Monday afternoon at 3:30 was a very glad and anticipated hour for the Lutheran congregation of Glendale. Many hearts were waiting for that hour. It meant so much toward the permanency of growth of the Lutheran church in this community. A splendid gathering of enthusiastic members of the congregation, out of town clergymen and visitors were present to make the occasion of the ground breaking a memorable one.

The pastor, R. W. Mottern, had the entire proceedings in hand. Gathered on the spot where the chapel is to be erected the assembly heartily sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," led by the choir. The pastor then read appropriate Scripture lessons from Nehemiah and the Psalms. The Rev. John E. Hoick, pastor of the Boyle Heights St. Paul Lutheran church, led the assembly in a fervent prayer.

Rev. Jesse W. Ball, Ph. D., pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church of Los Angeles, representing the Home Mission committee, was then introduced and gave an interesting resume of the founding of the work in Glendale, at which time he personally had so much to do with it as he was president of the synod. He referred to the fact it was in San Diego at a meeting of our synod in 1911, before the work was started here, the present pastor called his attention to the time being ripe for the beginning of Lutheran work.

Rev. W. S. Dysinger, pastor of the First Lutheran church of Los Angeles, was present and spoke on the timely subject, "The Influence and Power of a Christian Church in a Community." He declared it was great spiritually, morally, socially, religiously and financially. It raises the value of real estate, gives tone to social order, lifts the morals, makes men and women better citizens.

Rev. J. E. Hoick spoke on "Despis Not the Day of Little Things." All great influences and enterprises, civic and religious, had small beginnings, so though humble the congregation had no reason to be discouraged but commended for so worthy an enterprise.

The process of ground breaking was begun by the pastor in the name of the Triune God, the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, lifting three shovels of ground; he was followed by the visiting clergymen, the church council present, Messrs. Anderson and Imler, Mr. John Esterly representing the Sunday school, the Aid society by Mrs. Wm. A. Anderson, the Missionary society by Mrs. Mottern, the other officers of the Sunday school, Emma and Helen Esterly and Elizabeth Mottern, and these followed by members and visitors. The pastor gave a brief sketch of the development of the work from the time of the organization July 7th, 1912, and the present strength and demands for a church home of their own. After the singing of "Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow" and the benediction, a photograph was taken by Mr. Esterly, thus concluding a most auspicious and historic event.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. FORSTER

The funeral of Mrs. Louise W. Forster was held this morning at 11 o'clock from her late residence, 1321 Colorado boulevard. The deceased was the wife of Frank E. Forster of Glendale, and was a most lovable, sweet spirited and intellectual woman who leaves many friends to mourn her passing. She had lived in Glendale but a year and a half but had won many friends here by her gracious hospitality. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her two sisters, Mrs. Mary Russell and Mrs. A. B. Morrison, widow of the late Rev. Dr. A. B. Morrison, who passed to his rest a short three months ago.

### PACIFIC AVENUE P. T. A.

The Pacific Avenue Parent-Teacher association will meet on Thursday afternoon at the school. There will be a parliamentary drill at 2:30 and the regular meeting opens at 3:15. Vocal selections will be rendered by Mrs. Zetta Gibbons. The topic for the afternoon will be "Domestic Science." Mrs. Minette Sherman will have a paper on practical suggestions for home cooking. Mrs. Zetta Gibbons will talk on dietetics as related to children, and Mrs. Barton, the domestic science chairman of the Federation, will be present. Come and be prepared to ask questions and bring favorite recipes and short cuts to housework.

## AT GLENDALE HIGH

### CIVIC CENTER AND CIGARETTES DISCUSSED—MUSIC AND REFRESHMENTS AT P. T. A.

"What shall we do to check the dangerous cigarette habit among school boys?"

This was the question asked yesterday at the monthly meeting of the High School Parent-Teacher association. Despite the measures that have been taken by the school authorities, many young men of high school age have become addicted to the habit.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. C. E. Hutchison, president of the local federation. Among those who spoke on the cigarette question were Mr. Moyle, Mr. Howe, Mr. Root and Mr. Houdyshel. It was decided to authorize the appointment of a committee of parents who will work on the problem in an effort to find a remedy.

Mrs. Nanno Woods made the address of the afternoon. She spoke of the new Civic Center movement, outlining the urgent need for a recreation center for the benefit of our young men and women. When she had finished no one doubted the fact that this is the next great problem which the citizens of Glendale will confront.

Mrs. Woods advocated that the social and moral needs of the community be handled by the city. Municipal recreation centers, run by the people as the schools are run, she declared to be the most practical and broadest in scope. She made a strong plea for the support of every citizen in the new undertaking.

Mrs. William Herman West furnished the musical numbers on the program with several beautiful songs. Tea and cake were served.

### SURPRISED BY FRIENDS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Beckman, 447 S. Belmont, was the scene of a merry gathering last Saturday evening when the junior Bazaar class of the First M. E. Sunday school was entertained in honor of Storrs Beckman, with the aid of Mr. Shepard, the class teacher, who enticed Storrs away for an auto ride and succeeded in having the usual tire and carburetor trouble. Storrs did not arrive home until 6 p. m. where his usual greeting of "Hello, Mother," was answered by the applause of the class. A delightful three-course chicken dinner was served to Paul Brooks, Homer Morgan, Elwood Ingledue, Leon McLeod, Richard Berry, Menzo James, Ernest Thede, Verne Wilson, Wilbur Lee, Mr. Shepard, Mr. Beckman and sons, Storrs and Verne. The evening was spent with music and games and an hour at the movies.

### RAINFALL IN GLENDALE

H. E. Bartlett of 101 Brand boulevard, who keeps a record of the rainfall in Glendale, reports the rainfall for the season up to January 1, 1917, as 10.40 inches. This is almost double the rainfall of last season to the same date. Mr. Bartlett's figures showing 5.26 inches for the season up to January 1, 1916. The rainfall is to date for the season in Glendale is 10.74 inches. The rainfall for the different storms this season was as follows:

September 30	1.15
October 1	1.26
October 2	1.65
October 6	1.02
October 10	0.62
November 5	0.16
December 3	0.67
December 24	3.53
December 30	0.34
January 3	0.34
Total for season	10.74

### ANNUAL MEETING OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The annual meeting of the First Congregational church will be held Wednesday evening of this week. Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock, after which reports of the past year's activities will be given and plans made for the work of the new year.

All members of the church and congregation are invited to the dinner and meeting. Those wishing to place the dinner should phone Mrs. Blake Franklin, Glendale 509R.

### CHAPTER L. OF P. E. O.

Chapter L. of P. E. O. will meet at the home of Mrs. Bryant, 421 South Jackson street, at 10:30 on Wednesday. Mrs. Garvin, the state organizer, will be present to inspect the work of the chapter. It is hoped that as many as possible may attend.

## PRESIDENT REBUKES WOMEN

### SAYS HE WILL DO NOTHING MORE FOR SUFFRAGE THAN HAS BEEN DONE

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—Expressing regret that "so many ardent souls" in the suffrage movement failed in the last election to appreciate that the democrats were more inclined than the opposition to help their cause, Wilson informed several hundred women suffragists to-day that he will do nothing more for suffrage than has been done.

## OFFICERS SEEK BANDITS

### AGENT LOEB OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC WOUNDS ROBBER—ALL MAKE ESCAPE

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

PIRUS, Jan. 9.—Three bandits robbed the Southern Pacific depot and the Ventura County co-operative store to-day. Agent Loeb was awakened as the men left the station. He saw them enter the store and as he was unarmed he wired the nearby towns to watch for the robbers. Securing a gun, he hid and bombarded the bandits as they came out of the store. He wounded one, who was put in an auto by his companions. All escaped.

SAN FERNANDO, Jan. 9.—Los Angeles deputies halted the bandits' car near here this morning. When ordered to halt, the car whirled about and drove toward Ventura. The officers fired, breaking the windshield and possibly wounding one of the bandits.

LOS ANGELES.—The auto believed to be the one used by the Pirus bandits was found abandoned here to-day. There were several bullet holes in the car and blood in the tonneau. The car was stolen here last night.

## LAWSON IN CONTEMPT OF COMMITTEE

### REFUSES TO GIVE NAME OF "HIGH OFFICIAL" GUILTY IN WALL STREET LEAK

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—The House Note Leak committee voted to-day to receive and enter a motion to report Thomas W. Lawson to the House as in contempt of the committee for failure to answer questions. Action was deferred. Lawson promised to reveal the name of a "high official," the naming of whom would be "disastrous to the nation and to the administration." He says he will give the name if investigators with higher power than the committee so order it. Lawson says he is not interested in the leak probe but he wants to see Wall Street investigated and reformed.

## GOVERNOR HAS STRONG SUPPORT

### STATE LEGISLATURE FAVERS ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM—MANY BILLS TO BE CONSIDERED

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9.—Governor Johnson's strength of 60 to 20 in the House and 33 to 6 in the Senate is the greatest administration strength in the history of the state. Among the bills to come up at this session of the legislature are, "Replacing private employment agencies with State Bureaus," "Eliminating trading stamps," "Limiting the sale of firearms," "Regulating the weight of trucks traversing highways," "Preventing children under fourteen driving autos."

## THE WAR IN ROUMANIA

### TEUTONS PROGRESS TOWARD MOLDAVIA—RUSSIANS CHECK INVADERS NEAR RIGA

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Following the capture of Focșani with 4,000 prisoners and some machine guns and cannon, the Teutons have taken Galreasca, Roumania, after a hand-to-hand encounter. Near Riga the Russians in a blinding snowstorm recaptured the Island of Glaudon.

## THOMAS THREATENS NAVAL PROGRAM

### SENATOR SAYS SOMETHING MUST BE DONE FOR OCCUPANTS OF GOVERNMENT OIL LANDS

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—Senator Thomas to-day threatened to indefinitely filibuster the naval program unless "something is done for the relief of the occupants of government reserve oil lands in the west."

## THAW ARRESTED FOR KIDNAPPING AND ASSAULT

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Harry K. Thaw was arrested here to-day on the charge of kidnapping and assaulting Frederick Gomp, 16-year old Long Beach, Cal., high school boy. It is alleged that Thaw brought the lad here and after tying him, horsewhipped him.

## PUBLIC UTILITIES

### H. B. LYNCH OF PUBLIC SERVICE DEPARTMENT DESCRIBES UTILITY PLANTS

At a regular meeting of the Glendale Chamber of Commerce held in the city hall Monday evening, January 8, H. B. Lynch, manager of the public service department of the City of Glendale, gave the following very comprehensive description of the water and light utilities of Glendale:

The first of the year is stock taking time and we are warranted in taking stock of our public utilities. It is a good time for us to look over our assets and to weigh our liabilities.

The public service department, which operates the water and electric systems, is primarily a commercial proposition. It must be run on commercial lines if it is to be a successful institution, and its success must be judged by commercial standards.

It must furnish service at as low a rate as consistent; it must furnish as good service as possible; and it must operate at a profit to warrant the investment of several hundred thousand dollars that has been made in it.

The public service department is the biggest business concern in Glendale, and one of the biggest in the San Fernando valley.

There are twenty-eight hundred consumers of electricity and somewhat less of water and the service used by them amounts at present to about \$110,000 a year.

From the income of the system, it is necessary to pay all operating expenses; to maintain the system; to set aside sufficient to cover depreciation of the systems, and to pay interest on the indebtedness. Any amount remaining from the income after paying these expenses is designated as surplus. The department has consistently shown a growing surplus year by year. Up to the end of our last fiscal year the total surplus since the department was organized was \$45,000. The last six months of operation has added \$13,000 to this amount, so that the surplus for the fiscal year may be safely estimated at \$26,000. This amount, together with the depreciation reserve of about \$15,000 for this year is used to retire the debt of the department and to extend and improve the system.

Now anyone will admit that a business of this size that shows a surplus of \$26,000 a year is in a healthy condition, especially when this surplus is accomplished by reasonable rates, constantly being lowered.

At ordinary rates of interest a return of this magnitude would require the investment of over \$400,000. Against this total amount paid out directly or indirectly on account of the systems by the city has been less than \$6,000, all of it spent before the acquisition of the systems.

The department is able to make such a showing for two principal reasons.

First, the amount invested for each consumer is low. The average investment for each active service is less than eighty dollars. Even at this figure, interest on bonded debt and depreciation use up one third of the income, so the importance of keeping these items down can be seen.

Second, the joint operation of water and electric departments. The two systems are operated as one, by the same force. Water and electric meters are read together; the accounts are carried side by side on the ledger, and on the same bill; collections are made together; and throughout the operations are merged. The only separation made is in the accounts which show the income and expense of each system separately and the profit made from it.

In spite of these two advantages the department could not have prospered except by selling commodities needed by the public at prices which would allow for their liberal use. A reduction in the rate charged for water or electricity has always been followed by a large expansion of the uses to which it could be commercially put, with a consequent increase in the amount sold, so that reductions in rates have never been followed by more than temporary setbacks in profits.

We have no reason to suppose that the limit has been reached in this. On the contrary, there is every reason to believe that by proper reductions in rates so as to permit the use of water and electricity in still wider fields profits can be increased.

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## REVIVAL MEETINGS

### REV. JOHN D. HABBICK OPENS EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

The evangelistic campaign of two weeks' duration opened last evening at the Presbyterian church under the leadership of Rev. John D. Habbick of San Luis Obispo.

As the service was to be an informal one it was held in the lecture room which was comfortably filled with an audience who came with a feeling of sorrow for those who were not privileged to be there.

Mr. Edmonds opened the meeting with calls for testimony as to what a revival meant. Many responded, the unanimous expression being a greater love for Christ on the part of the church members and an increasing desire on their part to bring the unsaved to Him. The response to requests for prayer showed many hearts were burdened for loved ones out of Christ.

The lesson for the evening was the story of the Samaritan woman evangelist as told by John, brought by Mr. Edmonds, who then turned all authority over to Mr. Habbick for the coming two weeks.

Mr. Habbick expressed his pleasure at having received the call to come for the evangelistic services, and promised he would yield his all to God for the salvation of the unsaved as he had done for many years.

Men can and do accomplish marvelous undertakings in all realms of their activity without consciously taking God into their consideration, but no man can bring a soul to God without the aid of the Holy Spirit. We must do our part and God will do his in a wonderful way. What we want in these meetings is that miracle of the ages, a regenerated soul, not church members only. At the meeting of a club of cultured men the question of the inspiration of the Scripture, the out-of-date theory of "ye must be born again," and the up-to-date divine spark in all of us that needs only to be fanned into a bright and shining light was under discussion. The cultured were almost to a man against the divine inspiration of the Scripture, and in favor of the divine spark idea. It remained for a rather uncultured man in the audience to give a testimony that none could gainsay. They had all known him as a man bound down by sin, down and out, and almost lost to any sense of shame. Then came to his memory the Jesus Christ he had learned of at his mother's knee. He called upon him for deliverance and they knew he had been "born again." No man could refute that argument. That same testimony from saved men and women, boys and girls, is the thing God wants

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## GIVING EMPLOYMENT TO PEOPLE

One of the best ways to advertise California is to make it possible for all men and women to have employment, providing they wish to be employed. People who are now residents of this state and those who expect to become residents must be employed at something unless they have sufficient money to keep them without depending on a wage or a salary. A dependent people without an opportunity to earn salaries makes an unhappy people. It is the moral duty of the leaders of a state, county, city and community to see to it that employment is provided for persons who deserve to be employed. It is indeed cruel to allow a man to enter a state and ask for work, and not be able to get it. There are in California thousands upon thousands of unemployed people who should have employment, and what are the leaders of the state counties and various cities doing to assist those people to get work?

People without work who are depending upon a salary become a menace to a community. It requires money to buy the necessities of life and a man can not buy when he has not the money with which to buy. It is steal or starve. Many are too honorable to steal, and thus they pawn all articles possible to be pawned and then they live in a deplorable condition.

When a man gets down and out in the world he becomes discouraged, dissatisfied and unfitted to hold a position of trust. Many men of strong mind and body go about with an appearance of despondency when all that stands between them and a bright countenance is lack of employment. An empty pocket book, an empty stomach and shabby wearing apparel are conditions that have caused strong men to bow their heads in shame. A few dollars on the right side of a bank account has brightened the countenance of many a man who otherwise would be in a despondent condition.

## THE SOWING OF THE SEED OF FOUL WEEDS

In former years, much grain and other seeds have been sown in California which contain the seeds of foul and noxious weeds, and by that means these seeds were scattered in the districts where they were not formerly prevalent, and in other districts the crop of the weeds has been greatly increased. In Los Angeles County we have a very strict ordinance (No. 39, new series passed in 1901), which forbids any one to permit, on property which he owns, or of which he has control, the growing or seeding, the sowing or scattering of any noxious weeds, and also makes it unlawful for any person to sell or in any way dispose of any seed of these noxious weeds combined with any other grain or seed or goods of any kind. The penalty is a fine of \$500 and six months imprisonment in the county jail. There is also a similar law enacted by the state.

Very little attention has been paid to the enforcement of these laws in the past, so far as our knowledge extends at least, but we believe that everybody should interest himself to see that no violation of them is allowed either on his own premises or by other persons of whom he knows. All the Horticultural Inspectors throughout Los Angeles County have been notified to see that no dealers or others violate these laws, and any person who does so is liable to arrest and fine.

## YOUTH LOOKS TOWARD SOUTH

In former days the admonition to the young man was to "go west." Now that the west has become so extensively settled, the youth of the land is looking southward toward opportunity. There is an increased interest in the study of the language of the Latin-American countries. That the young people of California are turning eagerly toward the possibilities of careers in South America is evidenced by the rapidly growing importance of Latin-American problems in the curriculum of the University of Southern California as well as by the increasing collection of material devoted to Central and South America in the University library. The institution now has a notable collection of books dealing with Mexico, Central and South America. Among them are the law codes of several South American countries, treatises on politics and a large group of text books used in the schools of South America. Mexican literature, history and politics are well represented and in the field of pure literature an extensive collection has been made of Spanish masterpieces.

## RESULT OF POLL TAX REPEAL

The first authoritative figures on the actual result of the repeal of the poll tax in 1914 are made known in the official report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction which has just been issued.

Although the state made up a large part of the funds thus lost to the schools, still the loss amounted to \$22,529.93 in teachers' salaries, which shortened the school term six days on the average throughout the state. This falls most heavily on the rural schools, since the populous towns were able in many cases to maintain the usual term.

The effect of the repeal of the poll tax, therefore, has been to give each elementary child in California six days less of schooling each year than he would have had otherwise,—a very unwise move on the part of the voters of the state.

## CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS EXCEL

California schools are known as the finest in the United States. This is because no expense is spared in buildings, equipment or teaching force. During the past year the state of California spent \$37,000,000 for schools. This sum included new buildings, improvements, salaries, etc. Of this half a million went for kindergartens, twenty-one and a half million for elementary school, and ten million for high schools. Three millions went to the State University, a million and a half to the normal schools and other state schools.

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FOR RENT—5 room house at 1308 W. Colorado street, between Brand and Central, in excellent condition and furnished. Price reasonable to good tenant. Key at 1304 W. Colorado. For further inquiries phone 75277 Los Angeles. 112t3

FOR RENT—3 room apartment newly furnished at Fifth and Louise at \$16.00 per month, water paid. Inquire at Carney's Shoe Store, 1106 W. Broadway. Sunset 983M. 11t1

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FOR RENT—Poultry of all kinds. We call for same. York Ranch, 1630 Dryden St. Home phone 905. 32t1

FOR RENT—A young girl wishes position for general housework and to assist with cooking. 825 Lincoln place. Telephone Sunset 658J. 113t1

FOR RENT—Furnished double apartment with sleeping porch for housekeeping, heated. Must be reasonable and close in. Address A. D. H., Evening News. 113t1\*

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FOR RENT—To purchase Ford car with delivery body. P. A. C. Moore, 255 E. 9th St. Phone Glendale 206. 113t1

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## Personals

John Hiatt of Whittier was a business visitor in Glendale Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burkett of 704 West Fifth street spent Sunday at Van Nuys.

Mrs. Scott Johnson of South Brand boulevard, Tropico, is very ill with grippe.

Mrs. Geo. Eley of Lomita avenue, who has been very ill with la grippe, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Goss of 714 West Fifth street spent the weekend with Long Beach friends.

Mrs. Laura Jones of 118 West Third street has been confined to her bed with la grippe the past few days.

W. H. Cook of Riverside was a guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Goss of 714 West Fifth street.

Mrs. Wm. Justema entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Savage of Minneapolis, Minn., and Dr. Chas. Young of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lyons of 1459 Riverdale drive are rejoicing in the birth of a baby boy who arrived Sunday. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

Mrs. Stanford of 117 North Maryland has bulbs of yellow canna and purple iris which she will be glad to give away to any one calling within the next day or two.

Mrs. C. W. Ingledue of 725 West Third street, who has been ill with la grippe the past few weeks, is again able to be up and about, her friends will be glad to learn.

Prof. Zimmerman of Portland, Oregon will give a program of tenor solos at the parlors of the Glendale Sanitarium tonight for the pleasure of the sick people and the public is cordially invited to come and enjoy this treat.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clark of 100 S. Louise street had as dinner guests on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Begg and Mr. Grant of Los Angeles. Red was the color chosen for the pretty table decorations.

Mrs. Charles A. Burnham of Norwich, Conn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Warner, of 1218 Chestnut street. Mrs. Burnham expects to remain in Glendale until summer and perhaps indefinitely.

Miss Gladys Justema of 304 South Central avenue had as a house guest the latter part of last week and over the weekend Miss Dorothy Savage of Minneapolis, who with her parents is spending the winter in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Marsh of Los Angeles were weekend guests of Mrs. Marsh's sister, Mrs. G. D. Roach of 1428 Lomita avenue. On Monday Mrs. Roach accompanied Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. Arthur Horton to the theater in Los Angeles to see "The Eyes of the World."

Mrs. G. D. Roach of 1428 Lomita avenue entertained at a charming luncheon Saturday, her guests being Mrs. Arthur Horton, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, Mrs. W. W. Marsh, Misses Dorothy Horton, Ethel and Adell Sjstrom and Edna Martin, all of Los Angeles. The afternoon was spent in playing bridge.

The active members of the Philanthropic Sewing club met with Mrs. Robt. Bullinger at her home, 341 S. Central avenue, on Friday, January 5. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess at twelve o'clock. After the transaction of some business the afternoon was spent in sewing. The following members were present: Mesdames Murman, Maxwell, Witt, Fraze, McRae and the hostess. The February meeting of the club will be open for all members and friends. Fuller announcement will be made later.

Wirt Franklin of Ardmore, Okla., who is a guest at the home of his brother, Blake Franklin, entertained the following at a theater party at the Morosco in Los Angeles on

## LUNAR LEGENDS

By Walt. LeNoir Church  
Glendale, Cal., Sunday, Jan. 7, 1917.  
Certain ancients believed that the moon was born of the earth; others thought the mother of the moon was our earth. One of the most interesting inter-collegiate debates I ever heard was on the question: "Resolved that the man in the moon is a woman."

One fascinating incident to the discussion was the fact that neither side could prove the other's main argument was wrong. The amount of alleged evidence arrayed by each debater was simply amazing, however unconvincing.

Learned ignorance outdid itself by its pathetic appeals to history, religion, mythology and superstition throughout the recorded ages.

In olden times moon worship was closely connected and interwoven with Venus worship, and adoration of the feminine principle in nature generally. But for many ages many people insisted that the moon was masculine, and greater than the sun. That was before the rise of the puissant suffragette; also long prior to Kipling's best bon mot: "The female of the species is the most deadly."

Said the moon fans: "Our great deity lights up the darkest night, while the much over-rated sun shines only by day when it is already light."

It is not wonderful that they were convinced that their powerful god was angry when he, as they called the moon, veiled his holy face, as he is doing right now in Glendale, Sunday night, Jan. 7, 1917, at about 11:45 o'clock p. m.

Think of the thousands of lives of men, women, children and millions of the lower animals that have been sacrificed to restore that fickle deity to good humor.

Tonight as the eclipse becomes total the darkness seems absolutely to thicken, compared with the moonlit sky of two hours ago.

In countries where the people are still so ignorant and superstitious about the moon, what a power an astronomer had who could predict the coming eclipse, particularly if as tonight the earth's shadow on the moon is pinkish. He could have foretold that the queen of the gods would be so enraged at her people for their wickedness that her fair face would be red from wrath.

Tonight the moon is surrounded by large stars as if they had gathered nearer to witness the wonderful veiling and unveiling of the great queen's fair face.

Tonight if ever there is surely blood on the moon.

But there is blood shed enough on earth to redden the moon and perhaps many of the stars.

May that rosy light of sweet luna's face be the first purpling of the dawn of eternal peace on earth with good will to men and of men that would surely follow. So mote it be.

For ages there was ceaseless conflict between moon worshippers and sun worshippers.

At last the sun worshippers conquered, at least in certain countries.

Knowing the uncertainty of such victory and the fickleness of the people buried in ignorance as they were, the priests of Apollo thought and put in practice a wise plan by which they could make their victory over moon worshippers permanent.

It was very simple. They just proclaimed that Friday, the sacred day, and thirteen, the sacred number of the moon, were hoodoo and unlucky to the verge of disaster.

That did the business. That idea spread throughout the civilized earth also. To this good day there are millions of otherwise educated and intelligent people who would not dare start on a journey, begin any important work, get engaged much less married on Friday, or have anything to do with thirteen, unless some one owed them money on Friday or the thirteenth of the month, or the number thirteen happened to be part of the amount due. That usually constitutes the exception which proves the rule.

Some friend noticed that America's native poetess, Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, was a lit shy about Friday and the date thirteen. When asked if she was superstitious she replied: "No, not exactly, but I feel safer when I go with rather than against such popular superstitions."

Would you sit at table as one of thirteen?

Well, it is your guess.

Would you occupy stateroom 13 on a steamer crossing the ocean?

Why should I answer that foolish question when no steamer that I patronize has a stateroom with such a hoodoo number.

Would you get engaged on this date? asked an incautious youth one unlucky Friday the thirteenth.

The coy maiden of sweet 29 fell upon his blushing neck and gurgled in his reluctant ear, "Oh, George, dearest, this is so sudden."

But she made the very best wife ever, and if George harbored any regrets about that rash curiosity of his in the moonlight under the old apple trees that sweet old summertime he never let the secret leak out.

P. S. Say, just at midnight, right now, my lady moon is in the center of the great gridiron of bright stars. Wonder if they are envious and have been "roasting" her that her fair face is so rosy red.

Now that that personal question has been publicly asked think of the

## PUBLIC UTILITIES

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creased. This has been illustrated to us, especially in the case of the electric system, where as the rate has lowered the use of electricity in the household has constantly broadened. It is used far more liberally for lighting, and various appliances have made their appearance and become almost household necessities. The result is that this department shows better results with every year. A further reduction will still further open up these uses, and I have every confidence, based on a careful study of our income, that a lowering of the rates with this in view will be ultimately beneficial to the department.

The department has a plant valued at about \$435,900. This figure represents the cost of the systems to the department, less the depreciation since taking over.

The systems supply all of Glendale and the territory to the north and west, except that the Verdugo canon is not at present supplied with water by the city. In addition, the water department supplies some water to the westerly edge of Eagle Rock.

The electric system as it stands today has been almost wholly constructed by the city, although there are still some pole lines erected before the city took over the system. Construction is modern and adequate and practically no troubles occur on the city's electric lines.

The department is removing poles from the streets as conditions allow, and about one-half of all lines are in alleys.

The water system has been owned by the city for a much shorter time. It is a consolidation of five systems previously owned by private companies. The city has connected together these systems and installed new mains feeding the various districts. More than eight miles of cast iron mains have been laid.

These have been so designed as to carry an ample supply of water at all times to every part of the city except to those parts close to the reservoirs. All mains are laid to take care of all future growth in the various sections. The largest main yet laid is the twenty-inch main on Doran street and Sycamore avenue.

This main supplies the northwestern section of the city and runs to the new pumping plant on San Fernando road. This pipe was purchased in August last. It is interesting to note that if the city were to buy this pipe now it would cost \$15,000 more than was paid for it at that time.

The machinery for this plant has been ordered and should be here in time for operation this summer.

This first unit will be a two-stage centrifugal pump driven by a 350-horsepower motor, and will deliver 333 miners' inches of water into the reservoir at the mouth of the Verdugo Canon. The simplicity and cheapness of this unit, combined with the low rate paid for the power required to drive it will make this plant the cheapest source of water in this region.

The plant is required to supplement the summer flow of the Verdugo Canon and to guard against years of less than normal rainfall.

The Verdugo Canon, which supplies the ordinary wants of the community, has as small a fluctuation as any stream in the state, but of necessity it is affected by dry years, which are just the times when an ample supply of water is needed.

Two-thirds of the water from this Canon is used for irrigating orchards, while the rest is used to supply the domestic needs of Glendale, and the surrounding territory with a population of 13,000.

The plans of the department for the near future include a large covered reservoir at about the 720-foot level. This will give over most of the community a 25-pound increase in pressure and will enable us to supply territory not now reached.

The water and electric systems are being completely developed out of their ordinary income. No more bonds for those systems will ever be required for the development within the present territory. The pumping plant and the 20-inch line are being paid for from the income.

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The service furnished to Glendale is fully on a par with the best in the state, either among privately or publicly owned systems. The rates for this service are among the lowest. The systems are paying for themselves out of their income and steadily retiring their bonds, and are in enviable position both from a financial and from an operating standpoint.

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## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BUILDING REPORT FOR 1916

A steady but marked improvement in construction activities has been manifest throughout Southern California during the past year as is indicated in the building reports from numerous cities in tributary country. This improvement in conditions was apparently gaining impetus rapidly at the close of the year and perhaps a few times in the history of the city has a new year been ushered in with such bright prospects as are those for 1917.

The value of the construction work undertaken in the city of Los Angeles during 1916, as indicated by permits issued by the city building department, was \$15,030,045 or an increase of practically 27 per cent over the valuation for 1915 which totaled \$11,888,662. Reports received from thirty cities in Southern California show that the value of the new buildings erected in these municipalities, including Los Angeles City, was over \$25,000,000 or an increase of 17 per cent over the previous year when the valuation was about \$21,000,000. While the totals are not as large as those of some previous years when this territory was at the pinnacle of its prosperity yet each city makes a very creditable showing for a community of its size.

The history of Los Angeles has been a series of periods of prosperity and depression. During the past forty years there have been six or seven periods of depression, each followed by renewed and greater building activity.

One of the most conclusive reasons for believing that this section is well started on the road to new and better conditions is that confidence has been restored in the minds of the large property owners, financial men and business men and there is plenty of capital for legitimate enterprises. In addition to this, Los Angeles and vicinity is coming into its own in the way of industrial expansion and development for which this section has waited so long. One hundred and sixty new manufacturing plants were completed or started during the past year and the total investment in these enterprises will amount to approximately \$14,000,000.

That 1917 will be an exceptionally busy year is indicated not only by the large number of large projects that are assured for the new year, but also by the fact that many of the most important projects credited to 1916 developed during the last few months and a number of them are just starting, thus they will be carried out during this year. These will include nine buildings to be erected at the county hospital at a cost of \$500,000 for which permits have been issued but contracts let for only one; the Jesuit college buildings to be built at Sixteenth street and Vermont avenue; the concrete and brick warehouses for Johannes Bros.; the twelve-story Class A hotel at Sixth street and Grand avenue for Frank Simpson; and the Class A department store building at Ninth and Broadway for Blackstone's. On all of these structures work has just been commenced. Among the definite projects for the new year may be mentioned the \$2,500,000 terminal warehouse buildings at Seventh street and Central avenue on which excavating has been commenced, but the permit not issued; a Class A theater and office building for Third street and Broadway to cost \$600,000; four Class A mercantile buildings for West Seventh street to cost \$1,000,000; two large concrete and brick loft buildings to be erected on Los Angeles street between Seventh and Eighth streets for J. M. Connell at a cost of \$350,000; government buildings at Fort McArthur to cost \$400,000; one or more Class A buildings at Sixth street and Broadway for the Rowan and Churchill estates; a new bottling plant at Washington street and Compton avenue for the Arrowhead Water company; industrial plants for the Axelson Bros. Machine company, and the Warman Steel Casting company; a number of new school buildings for which the board of education is preparing estimates and will call a bond election shortly, the amount to be probably \$5,000,000; a large oil refining plant and depot at the harbor for the Union Oil company; a large factory for the Moreland Motor Truck company; and a number of other factories, hotels, churches, office buildings and apartment houses not sufficiently definite as yet to justify publication.

The outlook in the engineering construction field is equally bright for a prosperous year. With the improvement in the financial market which occurred last year and the resultant demand for municipal bonds a large amount of engineering work was undertaken in 1916, but with the general improvement in business conditions a larger volume of work will be under way this year. The county highway work will continue as usual and the state highway work will be resumed under the \$15,000,000 bond issue recently voted. One of the largest prospects for the coming year is the flood control work to be undertaken by Los Angeles county. An election will be held in February to vote \$4,600,000 for this work. A number of important contracts are in prospect in Los Angeles City for this year, including the Second street tunnel which will cost \$800,000; and the West Jefferson

and Arroyo de la Scatela storm drain systems which are estimated to cost about \$2,000,000 each. Water and sewer systems are projected in a number of cities in this section, including Santa Barbara, San Diego and Seal Beach. The increased revenue from agricultural land and the increased demand for this class of property has led to the development of many irrigation projects which entail a large amount of engineering construction work. Several large projects were started in the San Joaquin valley last year and more work will be contracted this year. The Imperial Valley irrigation district will also expend approximately \$750,000 to improve its system and solve the water problems of that district.

One of the most encouraging signs for the new year is the resumption of construction work and expansion of the railroad companies. During the last two months of the past year the Salt Lake Railway company awarded a contract for the construction of a new line from Pico station to Anaheim; the San Diego & Arizona Railway let the contract for the completion of its road from San Diego to the Imperial valley; and the Southern Pacific contracted for the construction of a railroad from Calipatria to Westmoreland in the Imperial valley. All of the railroad companies will make large expenditures during the year for improvements to their existing properties. One of the surest barometers of general business conditions and of the outlook for the future is the activities of the railroad companies and other large corporations, and when expansion is their policy it can be depended upon that general business conditions are good and improving.

## MY WORK

Let me but do my work from day to day,  
In the field or forest, at the desk or loom,  
In roaring market place or tranquil room.  
Let me but feel it in my heart to say  
When vagrant wishes beckon me astray,  
This is my work, my blessing, not my doom,  
Of all who live I am the one by whom  
This work can best be done in the right way.  
Then shall I feel it not too small or great  
To suit my spirit and to prove my powers;  
Then shall I, cheerful, greet the laboring hours,  
And cheerful, turn again when the long shadows fall  
At eventide, to play and love and rest,  
Because I know for me my work is best.  
—Henry Van Dyke.

## ONLY WOMAN STATE'S ATTORNEY

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 9.—Miss Clara Ruth Mozer, the only woman assistant state's attorney general in the United States, appointed to the position in response to the demands of the women of this state, today started her campaign to force the Democratic party to live up to its pledges and put through a minimum wage law for women at the present session of the state legislature.

The bill passed by the last legislature and vetoed by the governor will be amended and reintroduced at this session. The most important changes in the bill, which is patterned after the Oregon law, will be the inclusion of piece workers as well as wage workers in the minimum, according to Miss Mozer.

If the bill passes all cases coming under the new law while she holds office will be turned over to Miss Mozer.

## TREES

I think that I shall never see  
A poem lovely as a tree.

A tree whose hungry mouth is prest  
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;

A tree that looks at God all day,  
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;

A tree that may in summer wear  
A nest of robins in her hair;

Upon whose bosom snow has lain;  
Who intimately lives with rain.

Poems are made by fools like me.  
But only God can make a tree.  
—Joyce Kilmer in *Trees and Other Poems*.

## REMEDIED BY TIME

"Mr. Sorrell proposed to me, mother."

"And you accepted him, I hope?"

"No, mother; I could never love a man with red hair."

"But, my dear girl, you should consider the fact that he has very little of it."—Chicago Herald.

The average cost per pupil per year in the high schools of California is \$76.72, in the grammar schools \$38.04. The reason for the larger figure in the high schools is that the teachers spend a longer time in preparation and receive larger salaries. The high school class is on an average much smaller and therefore more expensive per capita.

## PORT BYRON

Mrs. P. A. Wells, a former resident of Port Byron, Ill., asks that we publish the following verses written by Walter Skelton, for the benefit of other natives of that historic city now living in this vicinity.

Port Byron, old Port Byron,  
The dear old home of yore,  
I love thy hills and valleys,  
The river's graveled shore.

The trees 'neath which I've frolicked,  
In happy youthful days,  
And from some lofty hillside,  
I've watched the sunset rays.

These many many years have passed.  
Since I a boy at school,  
Was taught by Mr. Southwell,  
The algebraic rule.

'Twas here I grew to manhood,  
Great battles soon to face,  
That come to every one of us,  
In life's tempestuous race.

The Diamond Joe line steamers,  
They used to touch our shore,  
The old C. M. & St. Paul  
Would haul the lime galore.

John Mexwell at north of town,  
The Metzgars down below,  
Moore & Lowry in the center,  
They all made business go.

Al. Olin was our Agent then,  
Was Johnny on the spot,  
I never saw him angry,  
Or what you would call "hot."

There were Drs. Morgan, Fleming,  
And Lyford, too, you know,  
With E. H. Johnson, lawyer,  
And R. T. Bell, also.

Dear old brother Harper,  
McCord and Head you see,  
The first was Congregational,  
The other two M. E.

Rogers was a banker,  
Also was Devore,  
They could run the business,  
We didn't need any more.

Wendt, he dealt in furniture,  
For groceries Ellis—Trent,  
Gaylord bought Maxwell,  
Then into "biz" he went.

Simonsen and Schafer made a deal,  
The Metzgar stock to take,  
Of dry goods and groceries,  
And follow in the wake.

Jeff and old man Ziegler,  
With dry goods, boots and shoes,  
Then Bamby, the barber,  
Would shave you if you choose.

John Zuber had the harness shop,  
The Temples, they made shoes,  
Gillispie was the blacksmith,  
Chas. Gray, he sold booze.

There was Mr. Hobart, handling  
Tinware, stoves and tools,  
Paul Albrecht ran the restaurant,  
The town it ran the schools.

Last not least the Globe paper,  
Had come to town to stay,  
For all I know to contrary,  
It's printed there to-day.

The livery then was run  
By Rice and George McNeal,  
Finally Allen started up,  
For woe as good as weal.

Mr. Zise he ran a hotel,  
But he has passed away,  
Then Maxwell started up,  
And the house is there to-day.

How time does fly to us now,  
There's few there now I know,  
For this was old Port Byron,  
Some thirty years ago.

## MRS. WILSON IS AUTHORITY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Wilson to-day is the "ultimate authority" on all invitations to White House social functions. For the first time in years management of these events has been transferred from the Executive office to the mansion proper. As a result, the number of invited guests to the state events has fallen off between fifty and sixty percent.

Incidentally the new regime has brought joy and peace to the minds of assistant secretaries in the business wing of the White House. In the past, the functions given by the President have been attended about equally by those on the regular White House lists and by those who request special invitations. Each reception is preceded by letters and phone calls from Senators, Congressmen and others, appealing in behalf of themselves or others, for precious cards of admission.

Now it's all changed. The assistants merely refer those asking invitations, directly to Mrs. Wilson or her secretary, Miss Edith Benham. Hence the big reduction in guests, noted for the first time at the judicial reception.

## WILL BLOCK CONSOLIDATION

Every lawmaker who sits in the forty-second session of the California state legislature has received a letter asking him how he stands on San Francisco's plan to expand itself by so-called "consolidation" with the cities around San Francisco bay. This letter is part of the campaign of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce to block any legislation for annexation of Oakland by San Francisco.

No. of Bank, 589

## REPORT OF CONDITION

—OF—

## Glendale Savings Bank

GLENDALE, CAL., AS OF THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JANUARY 4, 1917

## RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$196,799.30
Bonds, Warrants and Other Securities	27,519.59
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	3,231.05
Due from Reserve Banks	14,780.29
Due from Other Banks	9,048.12
Actual Cash on Hand	7,072.89
Exchanges for Clearing House	492.16

Total.....\$258,943.40

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	1,100.00
Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes paid	79.35
Dividends Unpaid	351.00
Savings Deposits	95,322.29
Time Certificates of Deposit	95,990.76
County and Municipal Deposits	16,100.00

Total.....\$258,943.40

State of California, ss  
County of Los Angeles.

Ed. M. Lee, President, and C. D. Lushy, Secretary (Cashier) of Glendale Savings Bank, Glendale, Cal., being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

ED. M. LEE,  
President.  
C. D. LUSHY,  
Secretary (Cashier).

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 9th day of January, 1917.

STELLA SMITH,

Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 33382

Estate of Eugene Glane, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, I Leavitt, administrator of the Estate of Eugene Glane deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within 4 months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of James F. McBryde, 1002 Haas Building, City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within 4 months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated November 23, 1916.

I. LEAVITT.

854 Tues.

Wilkinson was near the exploding point when his neighbor met him in the street.

"That man Potter," he burst out, "has more cheek than anybody I ever met."

"Why, what has he done?" asked the neighbor.

"He came over to my house last night and borrowed a gun to kill a dog that kept him awake at night."

"Well, what of that?"

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